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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 7, 2002, reconsideration of the Examiner's decision to make the Office Action "final" is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

The Examiner's decision to issue a final office action is premature. According to section 706.07(d) of the MPEP:

If, on request by applicant for reconsideration, the primary examiner finds the final rejection to have been premature, he or she should withdraw the finality of the rejection.

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